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1. A conference of Free German Youth (FDJ) functionaries was held in Georgenthal, Thuringia, from 24 to 27 March 1950. The following persons were present:

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b. From the Soviet Zone of Germany:

(1) Siegfried Wagner, permanent member of the "Conference of Chairmen of the Students' Councils in the German Democratic Republic (DDR)."

(2) Karl Runge, Greifswald.

(3) Lueth, Greifswald.

(4) H. Simon, FDJ liaison man with the "Society for German-Soviet Friendship" in charge of university cadre work; also middleman between the "Office for Information" (North) and the adjutant of the former chief of the Soviet IS in Germany.

(5) Rolf Klemm, Dresden.

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(6) Heinz Plawius (or Plafius), Halle.

(7) Cert Poesebel, FDJ university group in Leipzig; is in contact with the office of Rosentreter, former German intelligence officer in Berlin-Koepenick. It is said that Poesebel was assigned the following missions by that office in March 1950:

(a) Supervision of FDJ cadres [redacted]

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c. From Foreign Countries:

(1) Stefan Plawky, deputy of Josef Grohman, the chairman of the International Students' Union (ISU); Plawky came from the "Cultural Union" in Berlin, where he had a long conference with Alexander Abusch and Klaus Gysi.

(2) Berlinguer (fnu) of the ISU in Prague. He advised [redacted] that Comrade Ernst Schumacher suspend the "Korea" matter until 1 May 1950 at the latest. [redacted]

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2. Stefan Plawky, a member of the group of associates of Blansky, the secretary general of the Czech Communist Party, and of Geminder, the chief of the Prague Cominform-buro, transmitted greetings from the Central Committee of the Czech Communist Party and emphasized that the comrades must realize that the 1949 admission of the FDJ university groups to the USU in Sofia showed the confidence placed in them. This trust must now be an incentive for the FDJ. [redacted]

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[redacted] It would be fateful if the socialist youth rested on their laurels. The functionaries must realize that the FDJ Whitsun rally is the first and possibly the decisive test of not only the FDJ but of the entire German Communist movement. The German comrades should know that the Whitsun action is not merely a German matter, for World Communism feels responsible for the outcome of the Whitsun rally.

3. Fritz Guester, a member of the office of Fritz Selbmann, gave Hans Glut, deputy of Helmut Meins, the FDJ chairman [redacted] detailed directives on the economic infiltration of [redacted] enterprises. [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

The FDJ agents are to determine what enterprises are in need of capital, and watch exports and imports. [REDACTED]

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4. Franz Nowack, chairman of the students' council at several universities, presented an action program for the FDJ university groups [REDACTED]. The execution of this program is to be reported to the FDJ Central Council before the Whitsun rally. This action program contains the following points:

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[REDACTED]

b. Reckless fight against all reactionary forces, in accordance with directives by local groups of the Communist Party of Germany (KPD).

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c. Skillful and determined fight against all American pornography [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

German translations of Soviet propaganda pamphlets are to be used in an effort to guarantee the uniformity of the agitation.

d. Glorification of the fight of oppressed colonial peoples. Responsible for this are those functionaries who were ordered by the SED (Socialist German Unity Party) and the FDJ Central Council to arrange for a constant exchange of ideas and persons in the political and organizational field at the students and youth conferences in Sofia and Budapest.

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e. Complete silence regarding the Oder-Neisse line. Should it be impossible to avoid such comments in discussions or on similar occasions, the slogan of the "peace border" is to be used and the possibility of a revision must not be denied. The reasoning of many comrades, who argue that German comrades cannot be held responsible for this border, is trite and tactless with respect to Soviet comrades, and must no longer be used.

f. Close cooperation with the local "Societies for German-Soviet Friendship," both licensed and unlicensed. The strongest possible fight must be made against anti-Soviet agitation, even at the risk of possible clashes with the Western Occupation powers. It is the duty of each comrade and each woman comrade in the FDJ to be a member of the "Society for German-Soviet Friendship"; it will be openly emphasized that this society is a bulwark of the national German liberation fight.

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l. Reinhold Rosentreter

[redacted] is a former German intelligence officer. He has still undetermined duties with the State Security Ministry of the Ministry of the German Democratic Republic.

m. Ernst Schuhmacher

[redacted] is a veteran KPD functionary, is in contact with the Leipzig SED communication center.

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n. Professor Dr. Josef Winternitz is chief of the Research Institute for Scientific Socialism in Berlin-Klein-Machnow. He published an article on "Stalin and the National Question" in the 14 December 1949 issue of the Communist Party paper Freies Volk (Free People).

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